Merry Christmas

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A Joyous New Year



Dear Citizens:

On behalf of the City Council & Employees of the City of Wilder, I wish you all the joys of the season and all the best in the New Year.

Stanley Turner Mayor





WILDER EXCHANGE



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CITY BUILDING

581-8884

POLICE DEPT.

581-8863

FIRE DEPT.

431-5884

MAINTENANCE

581-9515

REPUBLIC

513-771-

SERVICES

4200

NORTHERN KY

578-9898

WATER DISTRICT

SANITATION

578-7460

DISTRICT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of Every Month at 7:00 PM City Council Meetings can be viewed on Insight Channel 16. Wilder Planning & Zoning - 4th Monday (as needed) at 7:00 PM Senior Citizens Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM Wilder Vol. Fire Dept Drill - 1st, 3rd, 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 PM Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Bus. Mtg – 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM Wilder Vol.Fire Ladies Aux. - 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL DATES

December 7th at 7:15 p.m.-Tree Lighting Ceremony December 20th—Santa Is Coming Via Fire Truck December 24th & 25th -City Building Closed January 1st—City Building Closed



PLEASE KEEP OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

<u>www.cityofwilder.com</u>

Santa Is Coming

To Wilder
Via Fire Truck
I hroughout the City
Sunday, December 20th
Time: 1:00 to 5:00 PM

For More Information Call 431-5884

If weather is bad, (Snow, Rain/Sleet) please bring your child to the city building between 1:00 & 5:00 to pick up the children's candy and visit with Santa.

Sponsored by: Wilder Volunteer Fire Dept

Sentinel Santa

The Sentinel Santa Fund-Raising program is sponsored by the Sentinel neighborhoods off Johns Hill Road. This is our 24th year of neighborly giving. The funding goes directly to the Brighton Center's outreach programs for needy young teens, young adults and young families in transition. If are able to donate before the holidays, your donations are so greatly appreciated. The Homeward **Bound and Independent Living Programs** are active all year round and our funds are gratefully accepted at any time. Thank You again! Shelia and Tom Horan Donations to: Brighton Center, Inc. P.O. Box 325, Newport KY 41071. Please add Sentinel Santa to your memo line.

Congratulations

Mr. Ralph Dusing, president of the Bluegrass Commercial Group located in the City. Has been awarded the 2015 CEAS Engineering Technology Distinguished Alumnus Award from UC College of Engineering.



The Tenth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 7th immediately following the 7:00p.m. Council Meeting.

Everyone is invited to come and join us to kick off the Holiday!

Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.

Also this year Santa will be attending the ceremony to visit with the children!
Complimentary pictures will be taken and can be picked up at the city building.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Once again, the City of Wilder will sponsor a Home/ Condominium decorating contest. The city has selected a panel of judges who will be viewing the homes in the city the week of December 14th to the 18th. Prizes are as follows:

Single Family Homes

1st place—\$75 gift card

2nd place-\$50 gift card

3rd place—\$25 gift card

Condominium

1st place—\$75 gift card

If you wish to have your home be nominated or another home, please have your home lit up and/or decorated during the above dates and submit or call the city building with the nomination. The winners will be notified and asked which restaurant they prefer their gift card to be from in Wilder.

From The Mayor

Recently we have been receiving a number of complaints regarding blight or outside appearance of property in the city. Many of these complaints involve high grass, unsightly yards, brush, run down cars, outside storage of campers, boats and many other items. Our goal is to keep Wilder a vibrant fresh looking community that people are proud of and where property values are not threatened by the condition of properties in any given neighborhood.

We are working with some of the more problem properties and those in foreclosure and assure the neighbors working to keep their properties in compliance we will do whatever we can to clean problem areas up.

Another ongoing complaint we receive involves cleaning up grass clippings and leaves. Please be courteous of your neighbors and those driving through subdivisions by cleaning up or blowing grass clippings back onto your property. Letting leaves and grass clippings lye or be blown into the street not only looks bad but can cause blockage in the storm sewer system. Please try to rake and bag lawn clippings or leaves.

If you have a problem area in your neighborhood or would like to speak to someone about a blighted property, please feel free to call the City Building at 859-581-8884 or my cell phone at 859-240-9302.

Mayor Stanley Turner

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL



REMINDERS:

PARK CARS IN DRIVEWAY DURING AND/OR AT SNOW AND ICE STORM ADVISORY. This allows streets to be completely cleared and also helps keep the plow from piling snow around parked cars.

CUL-DE-SAC- Do not park in the cul-de-sac during inclement weather. The truck with the snowplow cannot make turns when cars are parked in the cul-de-sac. Please conform.

PROCEDURE FOR SNOW REMOVAL:

The hilly areas are the first streets to be cleared. We then proceed to clear the level areas. Please note that Three Mile Road, Moock Road, Licking Pike, and Johns Hill Road are state roads and are not maintained by the City of Wilder. If you have a problem or questions regarding these roads, please call the Kentucky Department of Transportation at 341-2700.

Public Works

Just a reminder

Property Taxes are due November 30, 2015